
SENATE BILL 6080

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1 AN ACT Relating to increasing state funding for local effort
2 assistance; amending RCW 28A.500.020 and 28A.500.020; reenacting and
3 amending RCW 28A.500.030; providing an effective date; and providing an
4 expiration date.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.500.020 and 2004 c 21 s 1 are each amended to read
7 as follows:

8 (1) Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions
9 in this section apply throughout this chapter.

10 (a) "Prior tax collection year" means the year immediately
11 preceding the year in which the local effort assistance shall be
12 allocated.

13 (b) "Statewide average (~~twelve~~) twenty-four percent levy rate"
14 means (~~twelve~~) twenty-four percent of the total levy bases as defined
15 in RCW 84.52.0531 (3) and (4) summed for all school districts, and
16 divided by the total assessed valuation for excess levy purposes in the
17 prior tax collection year for all districts as adjusted to one hundred
18 percent by the county indicated ratio established in RCW 84.48.075.

1 (c) The "district's (~~twelve~~) twenty-four percent levy amount"
2 means the school district's maximum levy authority after transfers
3 determined under RCW 84.52.0531(2) (a) through (c) divided by the
4 district's maximum levy percentage determined under RCW 84.52.0531(5)
5 multiplied by (~~twelve~~) twenty-four percent.

6 (d) The "district's (~~twelve~~) twenty-four percent levy rate" means
7 the district's (~~twelve~~) twenty-four percent levy amount divided by
8 the district's assessed valuation for excess levy purposes for the
9 prior tax collection year as adjusted to one hundred percent by the
10 county indicated ratio.

11 (e) "Districts eligible for local effort assistance" means those
12 districts with a (~~twelve~~) twenty-four percent levy rate that exceeds
13 the statewide average (~~twelve~~) twenty-four percent levy rate.

14 (2) Unless otherwise stated all rates, percents, and amounts are
15 for the calendar year for which local effort assistance is being
16 calculated under this chapter.

17 **Sec. 2.** RCW 28A.500.020 and 1999 c 317 s 2 are each amended to
18 read as follows:

19 (1) Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions
20 in this section apply throughout this chapter.

21 (a) "Prior tax collection year" means the year immediately
22 preceding the year in which the local effort assistance shall be
23 allocated.

24 (b) "Statewide average (~~twelve~~) twenty-four percent levy rate"
25 means (~~twelve~~) twenty-four percent of the total levy bases as defined
26 in RCW 84.52.0531(3) summed for all school districts, and divided by
27 the total assessed valuation for excess levy purposes in the prior tax
28 collection year for all districts as adjusted to one hundred percent by
29 the county indicated ratio established in RCW 84.48.075.

30 (c) The "district's (~~twelve~~) twenty-four percent levy amount"
31 means the school district's maximum levy authority after transfers
32 determined under RCW 84.52.0531(2) (a) through (c) divided by the
33 district's maximum levy percentage determined under RCW 84.52.0531(4)
34 multiplied by (~~twelve~~) twenty-four percent.

35 (d) The "district's (~~twelve~~) twenty-four percent levy rate" means
36 the district's (~~twelve~~) twenty-four percent levy amount divided by

1 the district's assessed valuation for excess levy purposes for the
2 prior tax collection year as adjusted to one hundred percent by the
3 county indicated ratio.

4 (e) "Districts eligible for local effort assistance" means those
5 districts with a ~~((twelve))~~ twenty-four percent levy rate that exceeds
6 the statewide average ~~((twelve))~~ twenty-four percent levy rate.

7 (2) Unless otherwise stated all rates, percents, and amounts are
8 for the calendar year for which local effort assistance is being
9 calculated under this chapter.

10 **Sec. 3.** RCW 28A.500.030 and 2006 c 372 s 904 and 2006 c 119 s 1
11 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

12 Allocation of state matching funds to eligible districts for local
13 effort assistance shall be determined as follows:

14 (1) Funds raised by the district through maintenance and operation
15 levies shall be matched with state funds using the following ratio of
16 state funds to levy funds:

17 (a) The difference between the district's ~~((twelve))~~ twenty-four
18 percent levy rate and the statewide average ~~((twelve))~~ twenty-four
19 percent levy rate; to

20 (b) The statewide average ~~((twelve))~~ twenty-four percent levy rate.

21 (2) The maximum amount of state matching funds for districts
22 eligible for local effort assistance shall be the district's ~~((twelve))~~
23 twenty-four percent levy amount, multiplied by the following
24 percentage:

25 (a) The difference between the district's ~~((twelve))~~ twenty-four
26 percent levy rate and the statewide average ~~((twelve))~~ twenty-four
27 percent levy rate; divided by

28 (b) The district's ~~((twelve))~~ twenty-four percent levy rate.

29 ~~((Calendar year 2003 allocations and maximum eligibility under
30 this chapter shall be multiplied by 0.99.~~

31 ~~((4) From January 1, 2004, to December 31, 2005, allocations and
32 maximum eligibility under this chapter shall be multiplied by 0.937.~~

33 ~~((5) From January 1, 2006, to December 31, 2006, allocations and
34 maximum eligibility under this chapter shall be multiplied by 0.9563.))~~

35 Beginning with calendar year 2007, allocations and maximum eligibility
36 under this chapter shall be fully funded at one hundred percent and
37 shall not be reduced.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** Section 1 of this act expires January 1,
2 2012.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** Section 2 of this act takes effect January
4 1, 2012.

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